GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5256
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
SETTING UP OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up telephone exchanges in all the Blocks of Shekhpura and Lakhisarai districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for setting up telephone exchanges in the said districts and providing better telephone services?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): All block head quarters of Shekhpura and Lakhisarai districts have been provided with telephone exchanges. New exchanges are proposed to be set up as per details given in Annexure.

(c) Following steps have been taken for setting up telephone exchanges:

i) The equipment for setting up the new exchanges is under the process of procurement. All the exchanges in the above districts will be expanded depending upon their capacity utilisation and pending demands of new telephone connections.

ii) Transmission media has been planned. Most of the existing media have already been replaced by Optical Fibre Cables(OFC). The media of the remaining exchanges is also being replaced as per details given in annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

(a) New C-256 exchanges proposed to be set up.

Sl. No. Name of Place Name of Block Name of District

1. Noama Halsi Lakhi Sarai

2. Lohan Ariari Shekhpura

(a) Replacement of existing media with OFC.

Sl. No. Name of Exchange Name of District Existing Media

1. Hathiama Shekhpura U/G Cable

2. Mehus Shekhpura U/G Cable

3. Ghat Kusumbha Shekhpura 4/4 UHF

4. Shekhopur Sarai Shekhpura 2/2 UHF

5. Kajra Lakhisarai 2/2 UHF